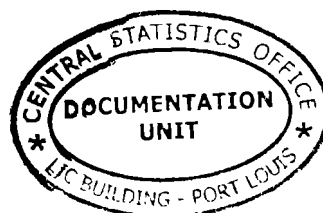
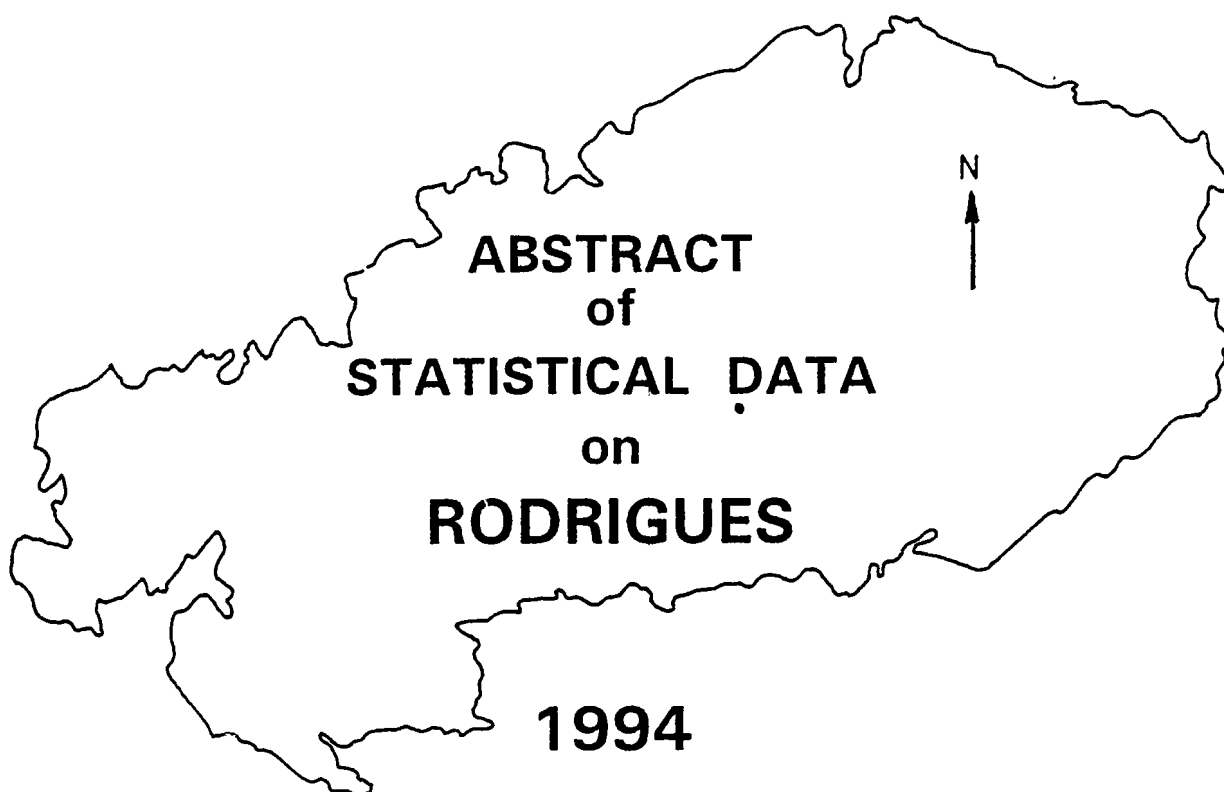




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FOREWORD

This is the first issue of a series of statistical publications confined exclusively to the Island of Rodrigues. The aim of this report is to bring together in one publication, statistical data relating to the Island of Rodrigues. While a few tables appearing in this issue have already been published in other reports, all the others have been compiled and are being published for the first time. The compilation of these new tables have been made possible thanks to the efforts of the Statistical Unit which was set up within the Planning Cell in January, 1994.

Rodrigues being part of our national territory, movement of goods between the Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues are not conventionally termed imports and exports. Figures of trade between the two islands have been compiled from simplified bills submitted to the Customs Department by traders. As about 20% of passenger traffic between the two Islands is by sea, sizeable quantities of goods carried by passengers as accompanied luggage, have not been included in the trade figures published.

It is hoped that the tables presented in this issue will be of valuable help to those who need data on Rodrigues. It is envisaged to extend the coverage of the data collected so that future issues of this report could include more economic and social data pertaining to Rodrigues.

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SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses

Age group (Years)	1 9 8 3 ¹			1 9 9 0 ²				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	560	535	1,095	3.3	402	354	756	2.2
1 - 4	2,272	2,277	4,549	13.7	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3
5 - 9	2,433	2,472	4,905	14.8	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7
10 - 14	2,127	2,062	4,189	12.7	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3
15 - 19	1,958	1,939	3,897	11.8	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7
20 - 24	1,467	1,499	2,966	9.0	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3
25 - 29	1,160	1,121	2,281	6.9	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5
30 - 34	850	766	1,616	4.9	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4
35 - 39	766	738	1,504	4.5	847	783	1,630	4.8
40 - 44	703	727	1,430	4.3	669	620	1,289	3.8
45 - 49	584	583	1,167	3.5	689	700	1,389	4.0
50 - 54	484	433	917	2.8	570	602	1,172	3.4
55 - 59	373	383	756	2.3	469	459	928	2.7
60 - 64	293	289	582	1.8	332	341	673	2.0
65 - 69	221	249	470	1.4	239	254	493	1.4
70 - 74	140	213	353	1.1	173	229	402	1.2
75 - 79	78	112	190	0.6	89	147	236	0.7
80 - 84	39	64	103	0.3	52	100	152	0.4
85 +	10	32	42	0.1	14	57	71	0.2
Age unknown	34	36	70	0.2	1	2	3	0.0
All ages	16,552	16,530	33,082	100.0	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0

¹ 'de facto' population Source : Housing and Population Census 1990

² 'de juré' population

Table 1.2 - Mid - year and end of year population estimates by sex, 1975 - 1994¹

Year	Mid - year				End of year			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1975	24,221	12,343	11,878	103.9	24,481	12,449	12,032	103.5
1976	24,417	12,336	12,081	102.1	24,927	12,564	12,363	101.6
1977	24,936	12,515	12,421	100.8	25,492	12,742	12,750	99.9
1978	25,720	12,849	12,871	99.8	26,253	13,098	13,155	99.6
1979	27,081	13,590	13,491	100.7	27,501	13,654	13,847	98.6
1980	28,153	13,925	14,228	97.9	28,898	14,255	14,643	97.4
1981	29,677	14,748	14,929	98.8	30,855	15,399	15,456	99.6
1982	31,527	15,763	15,764	100.0	32,521	16,265	16,256	100.1
1983	33,082	16,552	16,530	100.1	33,214	16,530	16,684	99.1
1984	33,563	16,734	16,829	99.4	33,878	16,881	16,997	99.3
1985	34,008	16,980	17,028	99.7	33,995	16,928	17,067	99.2
1986	34,041	16,913	17,128	98.7	34,310	17,054	17,256	98.8
1987	34,475	17,131	17,344	98.8	34,422	17,011	17,411	97.7
1988	33,907	16,733	17,174	97.4	33,629	16,553	17,076	96.9
1989	33,953	16,721	17,232	97.0	34,186	16,912	17,274	97.9
1990	34,204	17,084	17,120	99.8	34,292	17,123	17,169	99.7
1991	34,321	17,130	17,191	99.6	34,379	17,144	17,235	99.5
1992	34,434	17,166	17,268	99.4	34,493	17,186	17,307	99.3
1993	34,495	17,191	17,304	99.3	34,536	17,210	17,326	99.3
1994	34,661	17,264	17,397	99.2	34,678	17,271	17,407	99.2

¹ Figures for 1975-1982 and 1984-1989 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1983 and 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 1.3 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics, 1985 - 1994

Year	Population at beginning of year ¹	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year ¹
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1985	33,878	856	215	641	-524	117	1.89	-1.55	0.34	33,995
1986	33,995	945	183	762	-447	315	2.24	-1.31	0.93	34,310
1987	34,310	882	172	710	-598	112	2.07	-1.74	0.33	34,422
1988	34,422	884	180	704	-1,497	-793	2.05	-4.35	-2.30	33,629
1989	33,629	867	203	664	-107	557	1.97	-0.32	1.65	34,186
1990	34,186	803	177	626	-520	106	1.83	-1.52	0.31	34,292
1991	34,292	761	212	549	-462	87	1.60	-1.35	0.25	34,379
1992	34,379	732	157	575	-461	114	1.67	-1.34	0.33	34,493
1993	34,493	662	158	504	-461	43	1.46	-1.34	0.12	34,536
1994	34,536	745	168	577	-435	142	1.67	-1.26	0.41	34,678

¹1985 - 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 census figures.

Table 1.4 - Estimated resident population by age group and sex - 1st July 1994

Age group (Years)	Male	Female	Both.sexes	
			Number	%
0	350	360	710	2.0
1 - 4	1,480	1,380	2,860	8.3
5 - 9	1,970	1,980	3,950	11.4
10 - 14	2,550	2,630	5,180	15.0
15 - 19	2,320	2,260	4,580	13.2
20 - 24	1,820	1,740	3,560	10.3
25 - 29	1,270	1,260	2,530	7.3
30 - 34	1,000	1,130	2,130	6.2
35 - 39	1,000	920	1,920	5.5
40 - 44	720	710	1,430	4.1
45 - 49	620	590	1,210	3.5
50 - 54	620	670	1,290	3.7
55 - 59	510	530	1,040	3.0
60 - 64	410	390	800	2.3
65 - 69	250	300	550	1.6
70 - 74	180	200	380	1.1
75 - 79	110	180	290	0.8
80 - 84	50	90	140	0.4
85 +	30	80	110	0.3
All ages	17,260	17,400	34,660	100.0

Table 1.5 - Population and vital statistics rates¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1961 - 1994

Year	Population at mid-year ²	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1961	18,089	46.8	12.8	93.7	31.3	16.8
1962	18,335	49.3	10.1	76.0	25.9	16.5
1963	18,529	51.4	10.8	78.0	25.9	17.2
1964	18,974	50.6	13.0	97.6	28.7	16.1
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	96.6	29.0	14.4
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	42.4	8.3	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	33,563	30.7	6.5	53.7	17.5	11.3
1985	34,008	28.5	6.1	51.9	18.2	11.8
1986	34,041	26.3	5.6	48.8	20.8	11.1
1987	34,475	26.2	5.2	42.4	23.4	11.2
1988	33,907	25.9	5.5	44.4	21.6	10.2
1989	33,953	25.1	5.5	40.7	21.5	9.8
1990	34,204	23.7	5.8	40.7	19.0	9.3
1991	34,321	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,434	20.9	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,495	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994 ³	34,661	21.5	4.8	20.1	4.0	11.7

1/ because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove wide fluctuations in the yearly data.

2/ figures for 1973 - 1982 and 1984 - 1989 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1983 and 1990 population census data.

3/ for the year 1994 only

SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1975 - 1994

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Net migration
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1975	2,968	1,370	1,098	3,319	2,830	1,289	- 351
1976	3,796	2,528	1,268	4,221	2,854	1,367	- 425
1977	4,477	2,935	1,542	4,853	3,214	1,639	- 376
1978	5,571	3,588	1,983	5,642	3,641	2,001	- 71
1979	5,785	3,794	1,991	5,398	3,672	1,726	+ 387
1980	6,042	3,964	2,078	5,722	3,908	1,814	+ 320
1981	7,099	4,871	2,228	6,190	4,256	1,934	+ 909
1982	6,333	4,144	2,189	5,680	3,778	1,902	+ 653
1983	6,556	4,182	2,374	6,520	4,182	2,338	+ 36
1984	7,471	4,762	2,709	7,172	4,452	2,720	+ 299
1985	7,277	4,725	2,552	7,286	4,603	2,683	- 9
1986	7,975	5,103	2,872	7,906	4,976	2,930	+ 69
1987	8,255	5,135	3,120	8,337	5,135	3,202	- 82
1988	9,146	5,903	3,243	10,128	6,330	3,798	- 982
1989	11,501	7,234	4,267	11,092	6,831	4,261	+ 409
1990	13,110	8,023	5,087	13,492	7,949	5,543	- 382
1991	15,125	9,594	5,531	16,178	10,117	6,061	- 1,053
1992	19,064	11,629	7,435	19,865	11,887	7,978	- 801
1993	22,819	13,973	8,846	23,476	14,094	9,382	- 657
1994	23,292	14,174	9,118	23,636	14,177	9,459	- 344

Table 2.2 - Passenger movements between island of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1994

Period	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals ¹	Tourists	Total	Nationals ¹	Tourists	Total	Nationals ¹	Tourists	Total
January	1,287	515	1,802	261	7	268	1,548	522	2,070
February	753	255	1,008	471	10	481	1,224	265	1,489
March	1,073	374	1,447	106	1	107	1,179	375	1,554
April	1,541	171	1,712	412	9	421	1,953	180	2,133
May	1,104	453	1,557	238	12	250	1,342	465	1,807
June	958	274	1,232	420	9	429	1,378	283	1,661
July	1,195	223	1,418	257	16	273	1,452	239	1,691
August	1,847	407	2,254	559	40	599	2,406	447	2,853
September	1,018	181	1,199	390	21	411	1,408	202	1,610
October	1,088	444	1,532	135	26	161	1,223	470	1,693
November	1,118	218	1,336	115	4	119	1,233	222	1,455
December	2,213	333	2,546	766	10	776	2,979	343	3,322
TOTAL	15,195	3,848	19,043	4,130	165	4,295	19,325	4,013	23,338

¹ Nationals includes Mauritians and Rodriguans

SECTION 3. PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 3.1- Functional classification of Government recurrent expenditure , 1991/92 - 1994/95
Million Rupees

Functional categories	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95 ¹
1. General public services	107.9	107.3	177.7	176.4
2. Public order and safety	9.8	10.4	13.5	14.7
3. Education	17.9	18.4	23.0	24.6
4. Health	21.4	25.4	31.7	33.4
5. Social security and welfare	27.5	33.0	43.5	48.7
6. Housing and community amenities	7.0	7.6	9.0	9.6
7. Recreational, cultural and religious	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4
8. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	18.1	17.0	13.6	15.3
9. Transportation and communication	4.6	5.1	5.8	6.4
10. Other economic affairs and services	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7
Total current expenditure	216.0	226.4	320.8	332.2

Table 3.2 - Functional classification of Government capital expenditure , 1991/92 - 1994/95
Million Rupees

Functional categories	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95 ¹
1. General public services	19.1	5.4	9.0	12.3
2. Public order and safety	5.9	13.4	14.9	15.2
3. Education	2.2	4.2	3.4	6.4
4. Health	3.4	2.8	2.5	7.3
5. Housing and community amenities	5.5	7.0	4.9	16.0
6. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	0.7	2.2	5.5	8.4
7. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45.4	45.9	10.3	7.1
8. Transportation and communication	9.0	8.7	24.7	16.7
9. Other economic affairs and services	-	3.1	0.2	0.5
Total capital expenditure	91.2	92.7	75.4	89.9

¹ Provisional

Source : Recurrent and Capital Budget

SECTION 4. INTER ISLAND TRADE BETWEEN RODRIGUES AND MAURITIUS

Table 4.1 - Inter Island Trade between Rodrigues and Mauritius, 1993 - 1994

(Million Rupees)

S.I.T.C SECTION	Imports in Rodrigues		Exports to Mauritius	
	1993	1994	1993	1994
0. Food and live animals	85.1	92.4	159.3	149.1
1. Beverages and Tobacco	61.8	72.4	-	-
2. Crude materials inedible	15.1	25.3	0.2	-
3. Mineral, fuels, lubricants etc.	29.5	34.0	-	-
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7.6	6.5	-	-
5. Chemicals	12.5	13.9	-	-
6. Manufactured goods	42.6	47.4	-	-
7. Machinery and equipment	199.3	83.1	-	-
8. Miscellaneous manufactured goods	24.1	36.6	0.2	0.2
9. Commodities not elsewhere classified	0.7	0.3	-	-
TOTAL	478.3	411.9	159.7	149.3

Source : Custom Department

Table 4.2 - Export of Selected Commodities (Quantities) To Mauritius, 1988 - 1994

Commodity	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Cattle	unit	513	803	914	870	1,016	647	747
Pigs	unit	1,339	2,024	1,651	1,344	1,877	2,235	2,160
Goats ¹	unit	7,314	5,773	5,681	1,338	1,259	1,250	938
Sheep	unit	-	-	-	2,427	1,924	2,112	1,428
Poultry	basket ²	382	600	490	501	597	513	567
Salted fish	Kg	2,099	5,070	3,000	245	1,250	75	140
Dry Octopus	Kg	11,869	-	-	75	-	-	324
Frozen Octopus	Kg	124,945	275,000	548,540	473,613	411,059	418,304	396,757
Other sea Products	Kg	-	12,470	-	-	-	862	-
Red beans	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	1,580	230
Limes	Kg	75,047	130,398	89,499	9,082	144,669	118,208	96,511
Onions	Kg	147,909	423,000	321,780	357,612	369,770	355,786	241,905
Garlic	Kg	5,445	2,200	12,560	26,487	43,953	72,745	62,219
Groundnuts	Kg	3,438	2,840	2,084	-	152	735	5,484
Cocoanuts	Kg	4,980	2,771	12,252	740	940	2,365	5,792
Honey	Kg	750	1,321	1,625	400	25	113	991
Chillies	Kg	-	-	-	-	1,780	7,352	7,697

¹ includes sheep

² Each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

Source: Customs Department

Table 4.3 - Exports of Selected Commodities (Quantities) to Mauritius by month - 1994

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Cattle	unit	37	28	54	79	95	27	37	94	57	49	118	72	747
Pigs	unit	152	80	196	186	180	138	240	185	191	229	161	222	2,160
Goats	unit	60	85	34	46	39	14	14	65	57	44	152	328	938
Sheep	unit	41	91	109	102	95	14	6	133	166	49	69	553	1,428
Poultry	basket	51	14	44	39	36	37	64	55	53	61	59	54	567
Salted fish	Kg	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
Dry Octopus	Kg	-	-	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	324
Frozen Octopus	Kg	31,300	11,500	53,681	29,942	39,600	34,659	24,525	41,750	35,250	48,625	19,675	26,250	365,457
Red beans	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	160	50	-	-	230
Limes	Kg	3,540	2,805	11,607	15,435	25,388	20,692	1,383	696	550	1,749	5,076	7,590	96,511
Onions	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228,991	12,914	-	241,905
Garlic	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,333	886	-	62,219
Groundnuts	Kg	-	-	-	-	120	870	3,359	1,135	-	-	-	-	5,484
Chillies (small)	Kg	75	150	432	825	927	1,786	780	1,055	635	470	280	-	7,415
Coconuts	Kg	-	160	480	255	360	2,290	60	1,812	280	-	40	55	5,792
Honey	Kg	50	10	10	-	36	40	130	95	170	50	-	400	991

Source : Customs Department

SECTION 5. EMPLOYMENT

Table 5.1: Employed population 12 years of age and over by employment status, industry and sex, in the 1990 Housing and Population Census.

	Self employed			Employed			Other ¹			TOTAL		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
1. Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing of which Livestock production Foodcrop production Fishing	1378 (119) (585) (663)	800 (162) (593) (40)	2178 (281) (1178) (703)	1469 (221) (231) (327)	32 (6) (20) -	1501 (227) (251) (327)	889 (207) (616) (64)	712 (158) (538) (12)	1601 (365) (1154) (76)	3736 (547) (1432) (1054)	1544 (326) (1151) (52)	5280 (873) (2583) (1106)
2. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
3. Manufacturing of which Food manufacturing Wearing apparel	161 (5) (37)	177 (107)	338 (5) (144)	353 (64) (47)	121 (5) (91)	474 (69) (138)	17 (1) (3)	28 (1) (11)	45 (1) (14)	531 (70) (87)	326 (5) (209)	857 (75) (296)
4. Electricity, Gas and Water	2	-	2	304	3	307	-	-	-	306	3	309
5. Construction	96	-	96	1531	5	1536	7	-	7	1634	5	1639
6. Wholesale & Retail Trade, Restaurant & Hotels of which Restaurant & Hotels	194 (14)	128 (10)	322 (24)	270 (47)	70 (11)	340 (58)	81 (4)	102 (6)	183 (10)	545 (65)	300 (27)	845 (92)
7. Transport, Storage and Communication of which Land transport Water transport	24 (21) (2)	- - -	24 (21) (2)	424 (165) (154)	9 (1) (1)	433 (165) (155)	8 (3) (5)	- - -	8 (3) (5)	456 (189) (161)	9 - (1)	465 (189) (162)
8. Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	1	-	1	46	18	64	-	-	-	47	18	65
9. Community, Social and Personal Services of which Education Service Health Service	34 - -	24 (19) (1)	58 (19) (1)	1064 (255) (153)	750 (188) (155)	1814 (443) (308)	4 - -	13 (3)	17 (3)	1102 (255) (153)	787 (207) (159)	1889 (462) (312)
0. Activities not adequately defined	-	-	-	30	20	50	86	34	120	116	54	170
TOTAL	1890	1129	3019	5492	1028	6520	1092	889	1981	8474	3046	11520

¹ includes unpaid family workers

Table 5.2 - Employment in small establishments and itinerant units by employment status and sex, 1992

Industrial activity	Number of units*	Working proprietor and unpaid family worker			Employee			Total number of persons engaged		
		Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Total	992	730	447	1,177	789	210	999	1,519	657	2,176
1. Manufacturing	90	83	29	112	117	29	146	200	58	258
Wearing apparel	33	27	5	32	21	7	28	48	12	60
Wood products	32	31	24	55	65	22	87	96	46	142
Metal products, machinery and equipment	19	18	-	18	21	-	21	39	-	39
Other manufacturing n.e.c.	6	7	-	7	10	-	10	17	-	17
2. Construction	20	20	-	20	80	-	80	100	-	100
3. Wholesale/Retail Trade,										
Restaurants and Hotels	612	440	390	830	160	110	270	600	500	1,100
<i>Wholesale and Retail Trade</i>	<i>(565)</i>	<i>(394)</i>	<i>(366)</i>	<i>(760)</i>	<i>(119)</i>	<i>(80)</i>	<i>(199)</i>	<i>(513)</i>	<i>(446)</i>	<i>(959)</i>
Groceries	384	235	304	539	79	57	136	314	361	675
Tobacco shops (tabagies)	36	54	18	72	-	-	-	54	18	72
Other retail trade	145	105	44	149	40	23	63	145	67	212
<i>Restaurants and hotels</i>	<i>(47)</i>	<i>(46)</i>	<i>(24)</i>	<i>(70)</i>	<i>(41)</i>	<i>(30)</i>	<i>(71)</i>	<i>(87)</i>	<i>(54)</i>	<i>(141)</i>
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	41	40	18	58	27	12	39	67	30	97
Hotels and boarding houses	6	6	6	12	14	18	32	20	24	44
4. Transport, Storage and Business Services	198	169	-	169	408	3	411	577	3	580
5. Community, Social and Personal Services	72	18	28	46	24	68	92	42	96	138
Education services	34	-	15	15	-	56	56	-	71	71
Amusement and recreational services	17	3	10	13	3	10	13	6	20	26
Repairs and other services	21	15	3	18	21	2	23	36	5	41

* includes 671 establishments and 321 itinerant units.

Source : Census of Economic Activities 1992

SECTION 6. EDUCATION

Table 6.1 - Primary schools

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of schools	11	11	12	12
Enrolment : Male	3045	2915	2785	2667
Female	3034	2892	2756	2581
Both sexes	6079	5807	5541	5248
Number of teachers	192	201	200	191
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	31.7	28.9	27.7	27.5

Table 6.2 - Secondary schools

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of schools	2	2	3	3
Enrolment : Male	862	894	993	1117
Female	901	991	1146	1287
Both sexes	1763	1885	2139	2404
Number of teachers	66	69	85	93
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	26.7	27.3	25.2	25.8

Table 6.3 - Examination results

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)				
Number examined	1340	1421	1435	1228
Number passed	445	534	579	534
% passed	33.2	37.6	40.3	43.5
School Certificate (SC)				
Number examined	169	226	248	317
Number passed	63	67	140	156
% passed	37.3	29.6	56.5	49.2
Higher School Certificate (HSC)				
Number examined	27	21	26	20
Number passed	9	6	13	16
% passed	33.3	28.6	50.0	80.0

SECTION 7. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 7.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1993 - 1994

	As at 31.12.93	As 31.12.94
Autocycle	362	387
Motorcycle	629	736
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	117	142
Lorry	45	51
Van	223	227
Bus	42	43
Tractor & Dumper	38	39
Other ¹	3	15
TOTAL	1,459	1,640

¹ includes interalia Excavator, Trailer and prime mover

Table 7.2 - Road traffic accidents, 1993 - 1994

	1993	1994
(i) Road traffic accidents		
Number of accidents	47	52
Rate per 100,000 population	136.3	150.0
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	32.2	31.7
(ii) Motor vehicles involved		
Number of motor vehicles involved	64	75
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	43.9	45.7
(iii) Casualties		
Total number of casualties	34	38
Nature of casualty		
Fatal	-	-
Seriously injured	4	10
Slightly injured	30	28
Casualties by class of road users		
Pedestrians	8	15
Pedal cyclists	-	1
Passengers	3	4
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	23	18

Table 7.3 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1992 - 1994

	Unit	1992	1993	1994
Sound				
Stations ¹	No.	1	1	1
Transmitters	No.	2	2	2
Aerial output				
Medium wave	Kw	1,206	1,206	1,206
Daily transmission time	Hour	17	24	24
Television				
Stations ²	No.	2	2	2
Transmitters	"	4	4	4
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	50	50	50
Weekly transmission time	Hour	50	60	65
Television sets licensed	No.	3,100	3,200	3,500

¹ Radio Booster Station - Receiving only RM1

² T.V Station (a) 1 Mont venus Main Station
(b) Malartic T.v Relay Station

Table 7.4 - Telephone service (end of period), 1993 - 1994

	Unit	1993	1994
Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	960	1,032
Lines in service	"	937	958
Individual installations	"	867	942
Call units registered during period	000	792	1,080

SECTION 8. LAND UTILISATION

Table 8.1 - Area under Cultivation by Food Crops, 1985 - 1994

Food crop	Hectares									
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Maize	1,258	1,350	1,145	1,096	1,111	847	714	565	603	521
Onion	85	92	48	67	94	67	84	75	68	46
Sweet Potato	138	199	181	176	128	146	119	112	82	10
Cassava	91	72	74	36	81	69	43	53	47	10
Beans	5	10	10	10	17	17	27	32	29	29
Groundnut	33	35	46	41	52	47	33	30	24	31
Garlic	-	-	21	19	19	26	47	63	71	72
Turmeric & Ginger	-	-	-	3	4	4	5	6	4	1
Potato	-	-	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	3
Mixed vegetables	-	-	-	-	18	24	30	9	4	6
Other food crops	36	50	50	72	43	49	53	53	46	68
TOTAL	1,646	1,808	1,579	1,521	1,571	1,298	1,157	1,000	979	797

SECTION 9. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 9.1 - Food Crop Production, 1994

Food crop	Area under cultivation (Hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Creepers	13.7	131.1
Peas and beans	29.9	43.4
Chillies	13.7	35.3
Starchy foodcrops	24.5	231.5
Tumeric and Ginger	0.9	13.5
Leafy vegetables	11.1	140.0
Tubers	4.4	40.3
Other food crops	698.5	2507.4
TOTAL	796.7	3142.5

Table 9.2 - Fisheries Statistics, 1994

1. Number of Registered fishing boats	983
2. Registered fishermen	
Number of Registered professional fisherwomen	612
Number of Registered fishermen (large net)	315
Number of Registered fishermen (Other)	1059
TOTAL	1986
Fish caught (metric tons)	
(i) Lagoon	
(a) octopus	523.7
(b) other fish	307.9
(ii) Off lagoon	9.3
TOTAL	840.9

Table 9.3 - Slaughter Statistics, 1991 - 1994

		Bull	Sheep	Goat	Pig
1991	1st Quarter	37	16	32	179
	2nd Quarter	66	14	39	244
	3rd Quarter	60	12	35	266
	4th Quarter	70	3	34	271
	YEAR	233	45	140	960
1992	1st Quarter	53	10	6	152
	2nd Quarter	60	22	21	277
	3rd Quarter	43	12	27	321
	4th Quarter	85	14	33	424
	YEAR	241	58	87	1,174
1993	1st Quarter	60	3	15	247
	2nd Quarter	74	11	21	370
	3rd Quarter	80	10	22	497
	4th Quarter	72	8	32	577
	YEAR	286	32	90	1,691
1994	1st Quarter	54	4	21	385
	2nd Quarter	66	2	24	380
	3rd Quarter	59	—	18	345
	4th Quarter	66	—	23	467
	YEAR	245	6	86	1,577

Table 9.4 - Production account of small establishments and itinerant units 1992

Industrial activity	Number of units*	Gross output	Value added (factor cost)	Compensation of employees	Thousand Rupees	
					Gross operating surplus	Gross operating surplus
Total	992	202,890	157,925	21,830	136,095	
1. Manufacturing	90	17,485	8,133	1,910	6,223	
Wearing apparel	33	3,674	1,435	287	1,148	
Wood products	32	6,118	3,762	939	2,823	
Metal products, machinery and equipment	19	6,008	2,038	451	1,587	
Other manufacturing n.e.c	6	1,685	898	233	665	
2. Construction	20	3,100	3,000	2,708	292	
3. Wholesale/ R. Trade, Restaurants & Hotels	612	113,013	97,992	7,004	90,988	
<i>Wholesale and Retail Trade</i>	<i>(565)</i>	<i>(93,456)</i>	<i>(85,597)</i>	<i>(4,305)</i>	<i>(81,292)</i>	
Groceries	384	72,960	66,553	2,734	63,819	
Tobacco shops (tabagies)	36	944	843	-	843	
Other retail trade	145	19,552	18,201	1,571	16,630	
<i>Restaurants & Hotels</i>	<i>(47)</i>	<i>(19,557)</i>	<i>(12,395)</i>	<i>(2,699)</i>	<i>(9,696)</i>	
Restaurants, bars and other eating places	41	12,870	9,307	1,662	7,645	
Hotels and boarding houses	6	6,687	3,088	1,037	2,051	
4. Transport, storage and business services	198	64,212	45,467	8,641	36,826	
5. Community, Social and Personal Services	72	5,080	3,333	1,567	1,766	
Education services	34	1,382	1,302	965	337	
Amusement and recreational services	17	859	727	283	444	
Repairs and other services	21	2,839	1,304	319	985	

* includes 671 establishments and 321 itinerant units

Source : Census of Economic Activities 1992

SECTION 10. CONSTRUCTION

Table 10.1 - Number of permits and floor area by type of building, 1993 - 1994

Type of building	1993		1994 ²	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Residential	112	8734	57	5262
New buildings	75	7001	43	4053
Additions	37	1733	14	1209
Non Residential	20	8264	7	522
Manufacturing	3	193	2	137
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	14	6142	3	223
Transport, storage & communications	1	90	-	-
Services	2	1839	2	162
Total	132	16998	64	5784

SECTION 11. CLIMATE

Table 11.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, 1994

Month	POINTE CANON						PLAINE CORAIL					
	Mean Maximum Temp °C	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum Temp °C	Difference from Normal	Total Rainfall (mm)	Difference from Normal	Mean Maximum Temp °C	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum Temp °C	Difference from Normal	Total Rainfall (mm)	Difference from Normal
Jan	29.3	+0.4	24.0	+0.6	340	+208	30.1	-	24.0	-	219	+117
Feb	29.1	-0.1	24.0	+0.2	211	+43	29.7	-	24.2	-	265	+116
Mar	29.7	0.4	24.2	+0.5	115	+35	30.1	-	24.0	-	139	+33
Apr	29.5	+1.0	23.9	+0.9	91	-38	29.5	-	23.4	-	195	+88
May	28.1	+1.0	22.1	+0.5	75	-12	28.2	-	22.0	-	32	-45
Jun	26.6	+0.9	20.6	+0.6	77	+4	26.7	-	20.6	-	41	-19
Jul	25.6	+0.8	19.9	+0.8	98	+13	25.8	-	19.8	-	51	-4
Aug	25.2	+0.7	19.0	+0.4	91	+20	25.7	-	18.8	-	72	+28
Sep	25.7	+0.5	19.4	+0.3	16	-25	25.9	-	19.4	-	18	-10
Oct	26.8	+0.7	20.4	+0.4	36	-2	27.8	-	20.3	-	22	-7
Nov	26.9	-0.3	21.0	-0.3	177	+109	27.6	-	20.8	-	318	+249
Dec	28.0	-0.4	22.4	-0.3	28	-62	28.7	-	22.2	-	73	+6

Source: Meteorological Services